

HIGHWAY 32 MESSENGER



Highway 32 Church of Christ

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Sunday Bible Class	10:00AM
Sunday Morning Assembly	11:00AM
Sunday Evening Assembly	6:00PM
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00PM

Privileged to Serve

Announcements: Rich Book

Song Leader: Aaron Humphries

Lord's Table: Don Salisbury
Steve Wright
Griffin Stith
David Goble

Opening Prayer: Frank Glover

Sermon: Lowell Smith

Closing Prayer: David Turpin

PM Song Leader: Lowell Smith

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	40	31
Morn. Assembly	83	78
Sun Eve.	**	22
Wednesday	**	13
Contribution:	\$2995.00	\$3694.00



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A Name Worth Remembering

“Who would name their child Mondo? It isn’t even a real name!” Well, lately I have been watching videos of Armand (Mondo) Duplantis. A pole vaulter champion. There is normal, there is extraordinary, there is incredible, and then there is Mondo, able to reach heights beyond reasonable or extraordinary. Mondo goes for the unimaginable in his sport. So, I guess that would be a name worthy. And you don’t have to raise a pole vaulter or even an athlete. But to challenge your child to not be regular or superior in life but to go for the unimaginable in life. To go **“beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,”** Eph. 3:20.

How big do you dream for your children with Christ at the helm of their lives and purpose? How big are your dreams for your own life? This week I ran across another list of Greek names, hard for many non-bible readers to pronounce: Sopater, Aristarchus, Secundus, Gaius, Timothy, Tychicus, and Trophimus. These men are men who walked with Paul from Macedonia to Jerusalem. Most were probably couriers of monies collected for the poor in Jerusalem (how did you spend your summer vacation?). They abandoned their normal duties, obligations and works to be a part of this God worthy ministry. These were men trusted by their local churches and esteemed greatly by their brothers. Churches sent to Jerusalem the best of the best to represent their assemblies.

If you do a search of these names in the New Testament, you will see that this was more than just a short-term mission project. Months were involved at the minimum for this one mission alone. Yet God’s work matters. They saw a need, a challenge, a purpose and they embraced it to the fullest. You will notice many of these names enter the ministry fulltime. The cost was chosen in their souls way before the price had to be paid. After all, they were buried with Christ in baptism. But that choice was a commitment and the price was life whether long or short, difficult or beyond imagination.

Now think about your name. What list would include you? Are you content with comfortable and low cost or do you stand in the gap (Ezek. 22:30) for Christ? The names in that list from Acts 20 are men who said yes to God, yes to Jesus, yes to purpose, and yes to the message of the gospel. More than just saying the words “I believe,” they said yes in action and deed.

Again, where is your name on that list? More than saying “I believe,” say: I stand, I go, I serve, I will stand in whatever ministerial gap God puts before me. In Acts 6 there was a need among the widows. Seven men stood up, highly esteemed by the brothers and served. In Samaria the fields were white. Philip arrived for God. In Antioch unnamed brothers shared God’s word and started a great mission point for all of Europe. Barnabas arrived for God. Barnabas brought Saul of Tarsus to help stand in that gap. Barnabas, Paul, a stumbling John Mark, Silas... the list goes on of those who said yes to faith by words, deeds, and with their feet!

The church needs ministers, servants, men and women who can be counted upon. We need men to lead by sacrifice and not by mere self-proclaimed authority. We need evangelists, Elders, servants in obligation (deacons). We need men who will say yes to Christ Jesus. Men esteemed by the brethren.

So, how did you spend your summer vacation? How will you live the rest of your life? Say yes to Jesus and be prepared for a life **“beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,”** Eph. 3:20.

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Welcome to Highway 32 Church,

We are a group of Christians worshipping God according to the Teaching in the New Testament. May we all worship our loving Father today with sincere hearts, open and receptive to His Spirit and His love.

August Teachers

Cradle Roll - Jessica Mayes
Pre-K-K - Melody/Libby
2nd-6th - Sue Curfman

Sunday Morning Adult classes:

Lowell Smith

Wed. Eve. 7:00 pm – Marc Curfman



August Teacher
Lindsey Stith

Note: Children will go to Bible Hour during the song before the morning lesson.



August Building & Communion
Don/Nancy Salisbury

Zoom Meetings – Zoom meeting (2 Corinthians) every Thursday 7pm.
See Sue for the link if you would like to participate.

Announcements:

Prayers:

Keith Pennington's surgery was successful and he is at home recovering with medication for his heart.

Howard Basham will be at Otterbein for rehab. He arrived there and his blood pressure dropped and heart rate went too high. He was taken to ER at Anderson Mercy hospital. As soon as he is stable, they will transport him back to Otterbein Rehab Center in Batavia. Carol has been sick as well. Keep this family in your prayers.

Christian Help Center - The specified item for August will be Green Beans. Any questions see Debbie Colonel.

Annual Ladies Day will be Saturday September 12th. Schedule/flyer will be available to invite your friends on the table in the foyer. Pick one up and mark your calendars to attend.

Mark your Calendars for a **Group Picture** for Highway 32 Church members Sunday September 20th.

Marc has arrived in Romania and is doing well.

Potluck luncheon for the month of September will be the 13th.

August Birthdays

8/6 Mark Book
8/10 Penny Goble
8/15 Aaron Humphries
8/22 Cathy Cann
8/23 Alex Watkins Happy Birthday!
8/26 Linda Pennington

August Anniversaries

8/3 Bob/Mary Parker
8/20 Ron/Linda Carter
8/26 Betty/Ted Sutton
8/28 Rich/Jenni Book

Continue to Remember: Mark Book, Karen Smith, Carol Basham, Bob/Mary Parker, Lynn Prickett, Steve Cummins, and our church family.

"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."